

THE WILLIAM T. BLEVINS “MR. BILL’S” SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- A. The William T. Blevins “Mr. Bill’s” Scholarship shall be awarded to post-secondary students at institutions of higher learning including community colleges, colleges and universities, or professional schools, including schools of theology, law, medicine, architecture, and other similarly recognized professions.
- B. A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded, if funds are available, for the 2008-2009 school year. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution. No scholarship recipient shall be awarded more than fifty (50%) percent of the funds on hand for scholarships in any one year. The scholarship may be divided among qualifying applicants.
- C. High school graduating seniors or college students must have a grade average of “C” (GPA 2.0) or better and be in good standing with the school.
- D. Scholarships will be available to members of Broad Street United Methodist Church or their children.
- E. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees of Broad Street United Methodist Church who will provide funds as appropriated.
- F. Participation in Broad Street United Methodist Church and community activities will be factors given strong consideration in awarding this scholarship. Other criteria include academic achievement, need, opportunity, desire, citizenship, and leadership qualities.
- G. In order to retain this scholarship for the entire school year, a cumulative academic average of 2.5 is required. Additionally, the recipient must be in “good standing” with the institution’s Dean of Students. This scholarship is not automatically renewed. Application must be submitted for each succeeding school year.
- H. All application materials (including application form, three letters of recommendation, essay, and official transcript(s)) for the scholarship must be submitted to the church office by **MARCH 31ST** or postmarked by that date. **LATE APPLICATIONS OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED.** Applicants will be notified of the scholarship award decision no later than May 31st.

THE WILLIAM T. BLEVINS "MR. BILL'S" SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sponsored by
Broad Street United Methodist Church
P O Box 3
Cleveland, TN 37364-0003

PERSONAL

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Street City State Zip

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Married: _____ Single: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Number of Brother(s): _____ Sister(s): _____ Indicate ages: _____

Spouses Name (if married): _____ Occupation: _____

Children or other dependents: _____ Indicate ages: _____

Year you joined Broad Street United Methodist Church: _____

Application being made to: _____
(name & address of institution) _____

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

In your own words, tell of the positions held and your participation in various projects and activities: _____

EDUCATION

What will be your classification at the beginning of each term?

Freshman: ___ Sophomore: ___ Junior: ___ Senior: ___ Graduate: ___

Name and address of High School: _____

High School GPA: _____

Name and address of College (if applicable): _____

College GPA (if applicable): _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Official transcript(s) must be submitted. If an official transcript is not available at the application deadline, an unofficial transcript, provided by and signed by a school official may be temporarily substituted. An official transcript must then be submitted no later than May 31.

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VOCATIONS

For what career are you preparing? _____

If undecided, indicate possible choices: _____

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

State briefly your extracurricular interests and activities: _____

(If this space is not sufficient, add additional pages.)

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Submit **THREE** letters of recommendation with this application. One should be from a member of the church staff, one from a member of your school staff, and one personal letter.

ESSAY

Make a statement of approximately 100 words on the following topic:

"Mr. Bill" was a man with a strong commitment to his community, especially his church - Broad Street United Methodist Church. Discuss how you view your role in your community/church and how your education will influence this.

OTHER INFORMATION

What other scholarships have you been awarded or do you expect to receive? _____

Date

Signature of Applicant

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RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Scholarship Committee, Broad Street United Methodist Church, P O Box 3, Cleveland, TN 37364-0003.